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CAMP WHEELER, GEORGIA

Hi Everybody,

Recieved your letter last night & was very glad to hear from you. How is everything back in good Franklin. I am writing this letter while I am on fire guard. We each take turns watching the fire every 4 days, I am watching it tonight from 1 to 2. Last Saturday night I had good hours to watch it. I watch it from 10-11.

We are on our 2nd week here at Camp Wheeler. it seems three times that long, & it is getting harder by the day. Yesterday afternoon we went on a 15 mile hike. It was really tough because we had to walk through woods & soft sand.

This week we started using our guns, we have learned how to get into all kinds of position we don't use any bullets as yet. We are going to use bullets next week. Next Tuesday we are going to have a contest to see who is the best shot in the company.

The winner will recieve a prize from the Company commander of 13 dollars. yesterday our platoon leader who is a second Lt. said to me that he though I was very steady & wanted me to walk of with the prize money. I don't think I am that good but I hope I get some kind of a metal. I supposed you all listened to Bob Hope tuesday night, all of us fellows from our company did to, we are all restricted because of measles & therefor could not go out & see him. we were only a 2 minute walk from where he brodcast we could also see the building from where he brodcast. but never the less we still could not see him. He sure did give the good old infenty a big build up. didnt he.

Sorry to hear that the garden is not coming along so good. but you are bound to get some of this Georgia weather in a day or so.

Well its time for me to go back to bed. don't forget to write as soon as possible.

Love,

Dick"